

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| For       | : | COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS<br>FOR BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER-<br>PEPTIDE MEDIATED<br>TRANSFECTION |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent February 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.